MONDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1900.

A DISPATCH from Tong Ku of las Friday says: "It is improper at y longer to conceal the barm done to the cause of the allies by the barbarities and the pillage of the Russians on the day after the bombardment. They wantonly shot natives and locted everything, including the European houses in Taku. The natives for miles around were looted." Is it at all wonderful that the Chinese, even if they were not insurgents, and did not look upon all so-called Christians alike, retaliate in kind for such treatment? But because they try to, President Mc-Kinley thinks it right that the United States should tag along behind Great Britain in a war with the Chinese government, because it found it impossible to suppress an insurrection at once.

MORE THAN fifty years ago Charles Dickens wrote that labor was less respected in this, than in any European country. What he wrote was true then, and it is not less so now. And yet the republicans are constanly prating about the "dignity of labor," but, except at election times, they act as though labor has few rights that capital is bound to respect. But it seems that even many of the laborers themselves don't respect labor, as they are always seeking ways of living other than that by manual work, and that, too, even though less remunerative. But a good, reliable and reputable workman is always respected, by right-thinking people, and is as deserving of respect as anybody else.

IT IS REPORTED that Mr. Bryan says he will not accept the Presidential nomination except on a silver platform. If that be so, he is a wise man, for it any thing be certain, it is that, no maiter what his chance of election on such a platform may be, so much is his party in favor of it, that, on any other, he would have none at all. The gold men would not vote for him any how, and it would be the height of folly to throw away assured support for the vain hope of obtaining that which is impossible to get.

EVER since the days when President Lincoln said McClellan's army was "great on dress parades, but for active engagements was not worth shucks." that army has been very often in the same condition. A dispatch from San Francisco, announcing the sailing of the ship carrying General Chaffee, the commander of the American army in China, says, accompanying him was "his headquarter's band." If the U.S. government must prosecute war with China, General Chaffee will find bands as useless as General Shafter did in Cubs.

JUDGING FROM the names of the soldiers and sailors in the U. S. service, recently killed and wounded, it seems that most of the men now engaged in fighting Mr. McKinley's imperialistic wars, are foreigners-natives of monarchical countries, and, therefore, having little or no respect for the rights or liberty of other people, and as evil associations always corrupt good manners, their American comrades soon become as regardless of the feelings of others as they are.

IF IT has taken thirty-nine years and the Spanish war to make General Rosser think he was wrong in fighting for the liberty of his own State, how long will it take, and what condition will be required, to convince him that he was right when he volunteered to fight to deprive the Cubans, Porto Ricans and Filipinos of their freedom and their pative countries? His real friends fear his span of life will be too short for him to solve this problem.

THE now asserted fact that the Eng lish government is in favor of Mr. Mc-Kinley, will not tend to increase the number of votes the President will receive next November. His policy may be popular in England, but, if it be, that fact alone will be sufficient to make it otherwise in a great many parts of this country.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette,] Washington, July 2.

At noon today Secretary of War Root called at the State Department and had a short consultation with Secretary Hay on the Chinese situation. On leaving the State Department Secretary Root said that the discussion was confined to the facts received today and added

nothing to the news eltuation.

Minister Wu will not deliver his Fourth of July oration at Philadelphia. He has been apprised that there exists some opposition at Philadelphia against his so doing which arises from the prospect of trouble in China and he has formally declined the invitation. Minister Wu said this afternoon that he was without advices from his government. He said that he now believed that the report of the murder of the German minister was true and commented on it by repeatedly saying: "It is too bad; it is too bad,"

The murder of Baron von Ketteler is accepted as a fact by the State Depart-Nothing has been heard from Minister Conger and the department of ficials still hope that he is safe. They among the medical profession.

state the situation has not changed diplomatically; that a state of war cannot exist until Congress so declares. They add that it is not likely that Congress will be called in extra session.

Congressman Daly, of New Jersey, who is here to ay, says he is confident that his State will go democratic next fall, as his county alone, Hudson, will give a majority large enough to secure that result.

A large number of steam fitters and selpers of this city went on a strike this morning, or, as some of them expressed, it are taking a vacation. The stock market is stronger here tiday and is advancing, but the price

of wheat is lower and declining.

A real estate man of this city says the low price for farm bands in the ad oining Maryland and Virginia counties have induced many people who have accumulated money here to buy them, but that simply as investments their purchases have been unprofitable, as one of them can now get what they

paid for them.
Mr. Harry Smith, ex-journal clerk of the House, and until recently a pronounced republican, left here yesterday for Kansas City. He says the welfare of the great majority of the people of the country now depends upon the election of Bryan, but that the wealth of the few rich will be enhanced by the

re-election Mr. McKinley.

Democrats from the Staunton, Virginia, district, here today, say that while everybody there concedes that Congressman Quarles is making an excellent representative, he is not popular with his party there, and that it is now certain that State Senator Flood will be the democratic nominee for his success

sorship.

An old democrat here this morning. after reading a dispatch from Canton Ohio, stating that the President sat in his old pew yesterday and sang out of his old hymn book, remarked: "Yes, as Mr. Schurz says, 'sanctimonious cant has fooled the people,' and it has profit-ed Mr. McKinley so much that he will keep it up, certainly, at least, until after

the election. Congressman Rixey, of the Alexandria, Virginia, district, left here for his home in Culpeper today. The conven-tion by which he will be renominated will meet in Alexandria at 2 p. m. on 18:h inst. In it he will have no opposition, and it is expected that it adjourn in time to allow the delegates to return home on the same day's even-

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CON-VENTION.

It is said that the democratic platform is being written in Lincoln, and Lincoln, not Kansas City, is for the time the center of all political interest. Present indications are that Mr. Bryan will controll the national democratic convention at Kansas City from Nebraska. He sent a telegram to Senator Hill yesterday to come at once to Nebraska, and the New Yorker promptly replied. I is now stated that Mr. Bryan will insist on a specific 16 to 1 plank. The Hill vice presidential

boom is expanding.

A half dozen avowed candidates for vice presidency have opened headquar-ters with their supporters in full force, distributing badges and endeavoring to work up enthusiasm. The vice presi-dential nomination is still open for any-

body. Here is a list to choose from: Wm. Sulzer, David B. Hill, Elliot Danforth, Judge A. B. Parker, all of

New York. Benjamin F. Shively, Indiana, Cherles A. Towne, Minnesota. Carter H. Harrison, Illinois. Benton McMillin, Tenness James Hamilton Lewis, Washington. Robert A Pattison, Pennsylvania. Arthur P. Gorman, Maryland, D. J. Campau, Michigan. David S. Rose, Wisconsin. David Overmeyer, Kansas. Wm. J. Stone, Missouri.

George FredWilliam . Massachusetts. A telegram from Kansas City says though ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman s not here (L. Victor Baughman bayng his proxy.) it is remarkable how many men are quietly saying that the shrewd Maryland leader might make a strong vice presidential candidate. As a matter of fact, Gorman is the second choice of a very large number of men who would like to see him nominated. Representative Amos J. Cummings telegraphed to the New York Herald

from Kansas City yesterday as follows: "A compremising spirit has develop-ed. The influence of Mr. Murphy in the New York delegation is apparent. No indignation is now expressed at the at-titude of David B. Hill and it is evident that sincere efforts are being made to secure barmony in the New York

delegation.
"Indeed, it was asserted that Mr Croker went so far as to say that if Mr. Hill developed a reasonable degree of strength as a candidate for the Vice Presidency the Tammany chieftain would not put a stone in his way pro-vided Hill is acceptable to Mr. Bryan and his friends. Everything dinicated that Mr. Croker was willing to sink whatever personal resentment he had against Mr. Hill in an effort to restore peace and harmony in the New York

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pennsylvania won the intercollege boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Saturday, Wisconsin was second, Cornell third, Columbia fourth, Georgetown

The will of the late Mrs. C. T. Don dore, filed for probate at San Diego, Cal., bequeathes a piece of property valued at \$20,000 to the Salvation

A lighter loaded with cotton, lying at the pier of the Rotterdam line, at Hoboken, N.J. caught fire today. The dockmen cut her loose and she was sent out to the middle of the river, where tugs went to work to put out the flames. The crew was saved.

The singing festival of the Northeastern aengerbund began in real earnest in Brook lyn today. Thirty thousand devotees of song are present. The delegations forming 170 German singing societies have been arriving from all over the country since Saturday.

MIRACLE DUE TO A NEW SAINT .- The Presevranza, of Milan (not a clerical paper), reports a miracle near Brescia, attributed to the blessed Mary Magdalen of Martinengo, who was beatified by the Pope 1sst Sunday. Orsolini Guiti, a woman of 21, had been suffering from progressive paralysis for 14 years, until finally she was entirely unable to move and had been given up as a hopeless case by the doctors. The other day the poor girl addressed a fervent appeal to the new saint. Suddently her paralyzed body was agitated by a strong electric shock, and she arose from ber bed crying out joyously that she had been heard. This extraordinary case. which sceptics attribute to auto-suggestion, attracted great attention

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Archbishop J. J. Kesne has been appointed Archbishop of Dubuque.

All the window-glass and flint-glass actories closed down temporarily ou Saturday. All the iron, steel, and tin plate mills under the jurisdiction of the Amalga-

mated Association at Pittsburg, Pa., losed on Saturday. A public reception was given to Gen-eral Wheeler in Chicago on Saturday, where he arrived to take command of

the Department of the Lakes. A dispatch from Manila says a week's scouting in northern Luzon resulted in fifty Filipinos killed and forty wound-One American was killed.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted a clause of the naval bill providing for the construction of six battleships and five armored cruisers.

The Detroit Journal building was gutted by fire early yesterday, entail-ing a loss of \$100,000 or more and ruining the editorial and composing room departments. The feature of the day at Sheepshead

Bay on Saturday, was the Great Trial Stakes, worth \$16,000 to the winner. Commando won easily, three lengths in front of The Parader. Thousands of Americans are expected

in Paris this week to witness the ceremonies of unveiling the Washington monument on Tuesday and the Lafay-ette statue on Wednesday. Frank Slinglaff filed a petition on Saturday in the United States District

Court in Baltimore, for the benefit of the bankrupt law. The aggregate of liabilities is scheduled at \$178,747.98; estimated assets, \$77,467.72. Archduke Franz Ferdinand and

Princess von Hohenberg, formerly Countess Caotek, were married in the chapel of the castle at Reichstadt Bohemia, yesterday, in the presence o the pearest relatives of the Archduke

General Botha is showing increased activity. His patrols cover wide stretches of country, approach near the British outposts and engage in skirm ishes, while larger bodies threaten to attack, declining to allow themselves to be caught by the return blows, which the British promptly seek to deliver,

Recruits for the United States arm; are in demand, now that troops have been sent from the Philippines to Chins. The recruiting stations in the various cities have already displayed signs of the renewed activity. Orders American line decided that the only to reopen a number of home stations in many States have been issued by the War Department.

At the republican national convention in Philadelphia recently George B. Fox was elected as the Ohio member of the republican national national committee by a vote of 29 to 17. Last night he sent his letter of resignation to Chairman Hanna and refused to make any statement, except that he resigned in the interest of harmony.

E D. Killian, aged sixty-one years of Chicago, a traveling salesman, representing the Acetylene Gas Company, of Bridgewater, Vs., committed suicide yesterday at Island Park, a pleasure re-sort near Sunbury, Ps. He was found suspended from a tree. A note found on his person assigned numerous recent financial reverses as the cause for the

Rear Admiral John W. Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, died suddenly on Saturday evening at his home in the navy yard from heart Admiral Philip was born in New York city on August 26, 1840, and was appointed a cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis from his native State on September 20, 1856. During the war with Spain Admiral Philip commanded the battleship Texas, and participated in the destruction of vera's fleet.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The week's carnival at Roanoke opened this morning by the crowning of the Queen.

Robert Noaxs, accused of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, was arrested Saturday at Big Stone Gap.

Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, editor of the Richmond Dispatch, is extremely ill with typhoid fever at his home, in that ci y, and it is feared he will not survive.

At the primary election in Amberst county on Saturday for delegates to the Congressional convention in the Tenth District. State Senator Hal D. Floyd received a majority of over 300,

The Swift Creek cotton mills in Chesterfield county, a short distance from Petersburg, have shut down until next September, throwing out of em-ployment between 75 and 100 opera-

On July 10 at 4 p. m. the Montpe ie Chapter of the D. A. R., of Orange, will unveil a tablet on the site of the house n which President Zachary Taylor was born. The tablet will be unveiled by Miss Sarah Wood, a grand daughter of President Taylor.

Much interest is occasioned by the reported determination of the Trigg Shipbuilding company, of Richmond, to remove its plant from that city to the leeper barbor of Norfolk, in order to compete for the construction of heavy warships. The rumor lacks confirma-

The British steamship Accomac, with 3,600 tous of New river coal, sailed from Newport News, on Saturday, for Cronstadt, the Russian stronghold, where the coal will be delivered. s the first cargo of six hundred thousand tons contracted for by the Chesapeake and Ohio with the Russian Gov-

A collision, as a result of which 19 colored longshoremen have probably lost their lives, occurred in Norfolk on Saturday. The vessels in this accident were the steamer Essex and the tug Commodore Duryea, which had in tow a barge on board of which were upward of 100 colored laborers. Nineteen of them are missing.

President Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, has announced that at meetings of the directors and stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Florida Central, the Peninsula Railway, and the Georgia and Alabama Railway last week, arrangements were perfected by which the Seaboard Air Line Railway ssumes the operation, on and after today, of this week, of those road as divisions of the Seaboard Air Line system.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsis ave the following appropriate rendering of Surns's famous blessing: "Some have mean and cannot eat, and some have none that and cannot eat, and some nave none ton-want it; but we have meat and we can eat.— Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It in-stantly relieves and radically cures indiges-tion and all stomach disorders. A TERBIBLE DISASTER.

THREE STEAMSHIPS BURNED- HUN-DREDS OF PEOPLE PERISH-\$7,000,-000 WORTH OF PROPERTY DE-

STROYED. What will probably turn out to be one of the most fearful catastrophes of its kind occurred at the dock of the the North German Lloyd Company at Hoboken Saturday. A fire, which started on the pier, quickly spread to the big liners docked there, and in a few moments three of them were in

flames. There were passengers and crews on all, and the fatality was great. Some lost that lives by leaping from the burning steamers into the sea, and others perished by fire in the nold of the steemers. The big Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was the only one that es caped by being towed out. The others were the Bremen, the Main and Saale.

The flames started among a large pile of cotton bales on pier 2, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and spread with such remarkable rapidity that in fifteen minutes the entire prop erty of the company, taking in over third of a mile of waterfront, and consisting of three great piers, was com-pletely enveloped in a huge blaze that sent great clouds of smoke high up into

The flames started so suddenly and gained such headway that the people on the piers and on the numerous vessels docked were unable to reach the street. There were great gangs of workmen on the piers, and these, to-gether with a number of people who were at the docks on business and vis-iting the ships, scattered in all directions. As all means of exit were cut off by the fismes, they were forced to ump overboard, and it is believed a

great number of people were drowned.

The steamships Bremen, Main and saale caught fire and were burned to the water's edge. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which had just come in was the only one of the four big vessels at the dock that escaped.

By a shift in the wind, the flames

were sent in the direction of pier No. 1, which was to the south end of pier No 2. To the north of pier No. 1 was the dock of the Hamburg-American line, at which the steamship Phoenicia, a twin screw passenger steamer of 6,761 gross tons, was docked. The flames got a good hold on the Phoenicia, and she was towed out into midstream ablaz.

The fire had by this time become so

fierce that the officials of the Hamburg way to prevent a total destruction o their great pier was to blow up the side of the dock at which the Phoe nicia lay, and this was done. A num-ber of barges docked at the pier also took fire, but in the effort to save the other property nonttention was paid to them, and they were allowed to burn. It is feared that the loss of life in the holds of the vessels is frightful, as it is said that many of the crews, who were asleep at the time, were imprisoned there. The word tale will come from

the steamship Main, which was un-able to be towed from the pier.

The vessel had only arrived in the morning and some of the passengers were still on board, and when the cry of fire was raised a number of them were seen to run to the purning decks. Most of them jumped overboard, and, save for the few who were picked up by the tugs, not one has been heard from, although every hotel and hos pital in the city of Hoboken is crowded with injured. Some of the passengers perished in the flames.

There was a panic on each of the ships. Many persons jumped overboard and the water for some distance along the docks was lined with people. They were clinging to the piers and even to the rudders of the burning ves sels. Some were picked up but many

were drowned. Five minutes after the fire broke out woman jumped from one of the ships in a vain effort to reach the water The flames drove her from the ship and she plunged heedlessly in the di rection in which it seemed that safety lay. She leaped into a burning lighter alongside the ship, and when an officer on board the ship, who still stood by the doomed vessel, saw her and real ized what would be her fate, he plunged down after her, hoping to drag he out of the burning lighter into the water. He followed her within a couple

of seconds, and both went down into the flames in the lighter and perished. The flames in the cotton kept the fire at an intense heat, and the firemen

The thrilling scenes in connection with the terrible disaster were heartrending, especially the pictures of the burning ships being towed into midstream and human beings at the port holes begging piteously for assistance, and the terrible experience of men impris-oned in the holds of the vessels are be-

youd describtion. One of the officers of the Bremer says there were fully two hundred per-sons on board that vessel when the fire touched her, the majority of them being women. A boat was lowered from the Bremen shortly after the alarm had been given, but the craft capsized and all on board were precipitated into the water. None of them were saved by those remaining on the vessel.

The latest estimate places the loss of life at two hundred and three hundred injured, but the amount of loss is not naterially diminished.

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard,

IS IT RIGHT For an Editor to Recommend Pat-tent Medicines?

It may be a question whether the ditor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprie ary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At east this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by all druggists.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Micute Cough Cure, preyents toosumption. It is the only narmiess remedy that gives immadiate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS | ing. Divers and grappler: by the score

The Democratic Convention. Kansas City, July 2.—Little else has been talked about save the Bryan-Hill conference. All the delegates regard Hill's trip to Lincoln as important. The list of injured is a long one.

Details of the awful scenes that occurDetails of the awful scenes that occur-Kansas City, July 2,-Little else ha mediate settlement of the controversy over silver. The leaders here believe that to reassire the Chicago platform would fully cover the grounds as far as silver is concerned. It can be stated, however, that if Bryan wants a special silver plank, it will be written. But there wont be a spec al s lver plank un-til they have exhus e ! their persuasive powers in opposing such action. No consideration of political expediency will lead Bryan to turn from his advo-cacy of the white metal. While he recognizes the importance of other issues, he will oppose any action likely to give the people the impression that for any reason he has become lukein his regard for silver According to the views of delegates who have reached the city, the platform will be the Chicago declaration with at least seven new planks. The latter will denunciation of the Porto Rican tariff, and of the gold standard law, passed last winter, and sympathy with the Boers. There are present, too, strong advocates of plans to denounce the course of the administration in connection with the Couer d' Alene minity troubles, the price paid for armor plate and favor of bulling warships in navy yards. The trouble in China is not fully developed and Bryan is said to be opposed to criticism of the action taken to protect American lives and property. The platform completely overshadow the contest for the Vice Presidency New York may get the place if it wil agree upon a man. Croker intimated that if Hill gets a place on the ticket, is will be without the aid of the New York delegation. The democratic managers have prac-

tically agreed upon the organization. It seems practically assured that Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, will be temporary chairman; Congressman J. R. Richard son, of Tennessee, will be permanen chairman; Richard Metcalf, of Nebras ka, is strongly tipped for chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mayor Rose comes from the city which made a losing fight for the convention. To put him on would be a balm on any wounds that may have been made.

The Pennsylvania delegation arrived in great strength yesterday headed by ex-Governor Pattison. The Hill boom mmediately took on additional impor tance for the delegation practically unanimously declared for him. Ex-Governor Pattison put himself out of the race for Vice President and declared emphatically for Hill for second place. He intimated that his second choice might be Shiveley, of Indians. Of the platform he said:

necessary to declare for the 16 to 1 ratio. A reaffirmation of the platform of 1896 will be satisfactory to all and as sure us of a victory in November."

Senator Jones and J. Hamilton Lewis do not think the nomination of Bryan will be made Wedne day for the reason that it will take time to organ ize, decide the contests and make the necessary speeches.

The National Democratic Committee

was called to order by Chairman Jones this morning, to select temporary ficers for the convention and to refe the pending contests to sub-committees. There are four contests, all important, one the Clark-Daly contest, from Monof the Main tried to escape to the pier, tana. The others are from the Indian it is doubtless the Rossian contingent, and it was almost certain that they Territory, Oklahoma, and the District which started for Pekin about June 25. of Columbia, and will probably be decided by giving the contestants and what step the Kaiser will take when contestees alike one-half vote each.

> case to a subcommittee was made by George Frederick Williams of Massachusetts F. J. Campbell of New York wanted the Clark people on the temporary roll and throw the fight into the committee on credentials. This was defeated by a viva voce vote. The sub committees went to work at

The motion to refer the Montena

1 p. m. The full committee will meet again at 4 p. m. The temporary or ganization may not be decided until tomorrow.

Lincoln, Neb., July 2 .- M. F. Dun lap, of Jacksonville, Itl., treasurer of the national democratic committee came here during the night and talked with Bryan. His mission was to urge his boyhood friend to give in on the 16 to 1 proposition.

"I thought he might recede a little

bit," said Duolap.
"Will he?" was put in.
"No, it does not look as if he would. Danlap predicts a fight in the con vention over the platform. He says he believes a majority of the delegates think Bryan is playing the 16 to 1 game entirely too strong. Dunlap left for Kansas City, with Senator Hill.

The Kansas City platform is written the suggestion comes that he alone is the author. In their conference Bryan read the entire platform to Hill. was not to the latter's liking but democratic leader made the assertion that Hill will fall in line. The first plank in the platform now in Bryan's posses sion deals with imperialism, vigorously

opposing it.

Then follows the reaffirmation of th Chicago platform of 1896, repeating the declaration in favor of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Direct legislation is endorsed. Private monopolies are declared to be intolerable and indefensible. There is a provision in favor of federal legislation against cor-

porations that water their stock. An amendment to the constitution favored by which U.S. Senators shall be elected directly by the people. The plank on militarism denounces the present large standing army, and it points out the dangers of such an organiza-tion, showing how it might become a merace to the public peace.

The Hoboken Fire Tragedy.

New York July 2 .- It is not yet pos sible to learn with any degree of exactness the number of lives lost in the great fire which swept the Hoooken water front Saturday and destroyed three ocean liners and wharf property valued at hundreds of thousands of dol lars. Twenty-two bodies, or fragments of bodies, have been recovered. More than 200 others, it is believed, are in the charred bulks of the steamers, or beneath the waters of the Hudson. The estimates of the number of dead vary. The agent of the steamship company places the toss of life of men connected with his company between 125 and 160. In addition to these, a considerable number of longshoremen and visitors to the steamers lost their lives. The

were put to work on the wiceks of the around the stumps of the piers 1. Ho-

ed during the fire are being gradually told. An officer of the Salle was seen to blow out his brains when he found that death from the flames was inevitable. He stood at a port bole with

would-be rescuers within a few yards of him. They were helpless.

Another person imprisoned behind that iron wall, with fire raging about and around, was a woman. She calmiy told a boatman, August Dore, who had rowed to a port hole in which her face was framed, that she was about to die

the flames having reached her room. Up to one o'clock today 33 bodies, or portions of bodies of victims of the Hoboken fire disasterSaturday had been recovered. There bave been few iden tifications. A careful muster of the crews on the three burned steamers show that there are 120 officers and men missing. It is the general opinion that deal with trusts, imperialism, a demand only a fraction of the bodies will ever that Cuba be delivered to the Cubans, a be identified. Eventually they will be be identified. Eventually they will be buried as "unknown."

Tugboat men who got lines to the Kaiser Wilhelm De Grosse and assisted in getting her away from the burning decks, will claim big salvage. It is said

river sharks rowed alongside the ships Taku before advancing on Pekin, and and fished for whatever they could it is probable that 50,000 troops will be river sharks rowed alongside the ships

find, through port holes, some of the Christian Endeavorers who were to have sailed from Boston on Tuesday for Southampton on the Saale to attend the great wo la's convention lost their lives great wo.1. ocn vention lost their lives.
One of the strauge incidents of the fire was the administering of absolution to men who were unable to escape from the Saale by by a priest, Father John Brosnau, who stood on the deck of a tug near by. When he heard of the fire he secured hely oils and breads and went down to the pier, where the victims were being landed. Without regard for faith or conditions the priest administered tims were being landed. Without regard for faith or conditions the priest administered extreme unction to all the injured brought in. Then he went on a tug that took him to the burning Saale. "I saw many faces looking out of port-holes," said the priest, "but they were too far away for me to reach them. Many of them understood my gestures, however, and it did seem truly as if I had brought consolation to them."

London, July 2-D spatches from China today paint the Pekin situation n darker colors than at any time since communication with the capital was cut off. The report that Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, was killed, is confirmed. It seems also certain that all but three of the legstions have been destroyed, and it is re ported that on June 26 the position of the foreigners in Pekta was desperate. The latest date given of the murder of the German minister is June 18, and the fact that five days after Von Ketteler's death the other ministers had not been molested, gives rise to the hope that they perhaps are still safe. Whatever may be true or false in the telegrame concerning Pekin, one fact stands out vividly-Pekin must be relieved and that quickly. According to a Shanghai dispatch today, a large force of the allies has arrived at Pekin after defeating the imperial troops and boxers combined. The Chinese smillery is said to have been vastly superior to that of the allies but was badly bandled. The above dispatch is not confirmed. If a force has reached Pekin, he is convinced Minister Von Ketteler

has been killed.
Washington, July 2.—A dispatch from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefoo, July 1, states that a rumor from Pekin reports that the legations are besiged and that their provisions are nearly exhausted; the situation is desperate; German minister has been murdered by Chinese soldiers: the American, Italian and Dutch legations were curned; twenty thousand Chinese soldiers are inside and thirty thousand outside Pekin; three thousand are reported bound for Tientsin. Still fighting at Tientsin. The connection with Tientsin by rail

and river is insecure.
Berlin, July 2.—The German consul at Tien Tsin cables as follows: "A message received through a Chinese courier from Baron Berger, secretary of the German legation at Pekin, says that Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, was cut to pieces by Chinese soldiers in Pekin on June 18." The message adds that all the Europeans in Pekin are in extreme danger and that assistance is imperative.

Tientsin, July 2.-The consuls here propose as the sole means of saving the oreigners at Pekin, to threaten, that if they are killed, the imperial tombs at Pekin will be destroyed. England is reputed to be reluctant in resorting to the measure.

Shanghai, July 2 .- Chinese authorities, here state that Yung Lu and the Dowager Empress tried to protect the foreigners in Pekin till June 20 when Prince Tuan usurped the power and ordered an attack on the legations. Prince Tuan also sent orders to the various governors to drive out the foreigners. Since that time the moderate party in Pekin had been powerless.

Shanghai, July 2 .- The German Admiral Hildebrand, with a mixed force and five German engineers, employed on the railroad in the German conces sion, were fiercely attacked by the boxers at Kaomi. They barely escaped with their lives and had a running fight all the way to Shing Chau. Scores of boxers and Chinese soldiers were killed

International Cocking Main. Buffalo N. Y. June 2-A cocking main of large proportions between Canadian and American birds was pulled off on Grand Island, in Niagara river, yesterday afternoon. The congregation of birds was said to be one of the largest ever brought together in this end of the State, and the fact that \$10,-000 chauged hands on the result dem onstrated the wide interest taken in Thirty five battles were darkness overtook the rest of the battles had to.

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ful, emarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort police and others place the number of these at 100 at least. This estimate of 250 is the most conservative. Other estimates place the loss of life at 300 and over. The search for the bodies of victims was renewed at daylight this morn-

Brussels, July 2 -The trial of Jean Saule, the Main and the Br-men and Baptiste Sipido, the 18-year-old boy who tried to shoot the Prince of Wale early in May, began here today. A noisy crowd filled the court room and

the early proceedings of the trial were greatly hindered.

Rome, July 2.—Today the Pope accompanied by all the cardinals, descended into the crypt of St. Peters for the first visit during the tables are set.

the jubilee year. The party visited four aitars at each of which the Pope prayed. The public was excluded from the ceremony.

London, July 2—General Boberts reports that on June 29 General Coke encountered the Boers near Standerton in the southeastein Transvasi, and lost 2 killed and 6 wounded.

The Markets.

Chicago, July 2—The market closed collows: Wheat—July 8.35, 7955 Georgetown, July 2.—Wheat 75280.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

Recent advices from Caina state that the foreign ministers seem to be safe in Pekin, with the exception of Baron von Ketteler, the representative of Germany, who was attacked June 18 by Chinese troops while on his way to the Chinese toreign office, and killed. All legations were burned except the

English, German and French. It is now pretty certain that no for-eign force is nearer to Pekin than Tierthat at least one hundred boats will de- tsin, to which Admiral Seymour, in Thieves got in their work on the Bremen and Maio during the night. The awaits reinforcements of Parks rowed along the control of the force awaits reinforcements of Parks rowed along the control of the force awaits reinforcements of Parks rowed along the control of the force awaits reinforcements of Parks rowed along the control of the force are the force awaits reinforcements of Parks rowed along the control of the force are the force are the control of the force are the fo command of the foreign relief force, re-

required for the purpose. The allied forces moving from Taku to Tientsin number 14,200 officers and men, with eighty-nine field and machine

Prince Tuan, father of the heir-apparent to the throne in Chins, is said to be in control at Pekin, and that his attitude is hostile to foreigners.

Advices from Pekin say Prince Tuen

has seized the Emperor and Empress Downger and has assumed the supreme power. There is a growing feeling among public men in England that there will

be some sort of diplomatic settlement, by which foreign occupation of Pekin may be prevented. According to intelligence received in official quarters at St. Petersburg the Chinese population in several locali has placed itself under the protection of

The Boxer insurrection is no longer preading, but is declining, and me is tains itself only in the province of Pe-

Washington authoritins still hold that no state of war exists in China. Soll, there is activity at the War and Navy Departments in preparing for emergen-It is reported that the Empress Dowager will hold the American and other

foreign ministers as prisoners, and may carry them to the interior with her should another international force march on Pekin. A French transport has sailed from Marseilles for Tonquin with twenty

officers, 700 troops and a battery eight guns. The Shantung province is now up in arms, and the Boxers are destroying the missions.

Pennsylvania easily won the four oared hoat race at Poughkeeps . M. Y., this morning by four lengths. ( lumbia was second and Cornell that.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, July 2.—The stock market opened quiet and irregular,

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Conf. standard A...... Granulated .... Chicago, June 30 -Cattle. - Warket n onlesso, onle 30 - cattle. - a 48t in inally steady; good to prime steers, \$5.80; poor-to medium, \$4.50a5.10; see feeders, \$3.75a4.70; mixed stockers, \$3.8.5; cows, \$2.90a4.40; heifers, \$3.4.50a6.50. Hogs-Market generally a shade hith r. closing easier; mixed and butchers, \$110 to 5.274; good to choice heavy, \$5.20.500; rough heavy, \$5.05a5.15; light, \$5.0 a 5.25.

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Sheep and Lambs.—Market strong and active; good to choice wethers, \$4.25a4 90. far. to choice mixed, \$3.25.4.25; Western there, \$4.10a4.75; native lambs, \$5a6.10; Western lambs, \$5.50a6; spring lambs, \$5a6.50

Philadelphia Cattle Market, June 30.—Beef

Cattle in light supply and with the sense de-mand firm; closed firm. Extra 5% 15%, good 5% 15% e. medium 5% 25½, common 4% 250 per pound.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep—Extraordinary

Thin cows steady, at \$10a20 per head calves weak, at 4a64c per ib. Milet in fair demand at \$30a\$50 per head. Milch cows Dressed beeves sold readily at 6a5% per pound.

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